

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Robert W. Johnson
Robert W. Johnson

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

DEFENDANTS

Best Western PLUS, Nikki Gardner, Will Mawson, Jackie Stevens

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

Pro Se Corporation

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

*112 Court St. Apt. 2
WATERTOWN, NY 13601*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

2 U.S. Government Defendant

4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)



III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

1 Plaintiff
 2 Defendant

4 Plaintiff
 5 Defendant

2 Plaintiff
 3 Defendant

5 Plaintiff
 6 Defendant

3 Plaintiff
 4 Defendant

6 Plaintiff
 7 Defendant

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

110 Insurance
 120 Marine
 130 Miller Act
 140 Negotiable Instrument
 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
 151 Medicare Act
 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)
 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
 160 Stockholders' Suits
 190 Other Contract
 195 Contract Product Liability
 196 Franchise

PERSONAL INJURY
 310 Airplane
 315 Airplane Product Liability
 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
 330 Federal Employers' Liability
 340 Marine
 345 Marine Product Liability
 350 Motor Vehicle
 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
 360 Other Personal Injury
 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice

PERSONAL PROPERTY
 370 Other Fraud
 371 Truth in Lending
 380 Other Personal Property Damage
 385 Property Damage Product Liability

FORFEITURE/PENALTY
 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property
 690 Other

BANKRUPTCY
 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

375 False Claims Act
 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
 400 State Reapportionment
 410 Antitrust
 430 Banks and Banking
 450 Commerce
 460 Deportation
 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)
 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
 490 Cable/Sat TV
 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange

LABOR

PROPERTY RIGHTS
 820 Copyrights
 830 Patent
 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application
 840 Trademark
 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

400 State Reapportionment
 410 Antitrust
 430 Banks and Banking
 450 Commerce
 460 Deportation
 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)
 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
 490 Cable/Sat TV
 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange

710 Fair Labor Standards Act
 720 Labor/Management Relations
 740 Railway Labor Act
 751 Family and Medical Leave Act
 790 Other Labor Litigation
 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act

SOCIAL SECURITY

861 HIA (1395ff)
 862 Black Lung (923)
 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
 864 SSID Title XVI
 865 RSI (405(g))

IMMIGRATION

FEDERAL TAX SUITS
 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609

890 Other Statutory Actions
 891 Agricultural Acts
 893 Environmental Matters
 895 Freedom of Information Act
 896 Arbitration
 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

REAL PROPERTY
 210 Land Condemnation
 220 Foreclosure
 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
 240 Torts to Land
 245 Tort Product Liability
 290 All Other Real Property

CIVIL RIGHTS
 440 Other Civil Rights
 441 Voting
 442 Employment
 443 Housing/ Accommodations
 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment
 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other
 448 Education

PRISONER PETITIONS
 Habeas Corpus:
 463 Alien Detainee
 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
 530 General
 535 Death Penalty
 Other:
 540 Mandamus & Other
 550 Civil Rights
 555 Prison Condition
 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
 1 Original Proceeding
 2 Removed from State Court

3 Remanded from Appellate Court

4 Reinstated or Reopened

5 Transferred from Another District (specify)

6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer

8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Brief description of cause:

*Federal Question: Housing Discrimination - Due Process
Denied Services by Pro Se Corp. & Govt.*

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

\$100,000,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

04/29/2022

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

5:22-cv-00409 (GLS/mj)

Defendants:
Jefferson County Department of Social Services,
Teresa Gaffney, Deborah Labadihi The
WorkPlace, Tracy Eveleigh, M. Burns of
Jefferson County DSS, Kathy Hochul, Robert
J. Rodriguez & Georgeann Stevenson.

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause can be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response within the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.